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ANNUA	AL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS				54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)		(complete attached works	heet)	✓	✓
<210>		outages to report		Г	<b>√</b>	111111
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	Company Price Offerings (voice)		(complete attached work			
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	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if y	es, complete attached work	Г	✓	
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	· Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		(complete attached work			✓
_	Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional	Documentation Works	heet			
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(check to indicate certification)

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Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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(100) Se	(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting	FCC Form 481
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes/no)
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes/no)
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	si3017ak112.xls
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	Name of Attached Document
<pre>&lt;113&gt; &lt;114&gt; &lt;115&gt; &lt;115</pre> <pre>&lt;117</pre> <pre>&lt;117</pre> <pre>&lt;118</pre>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets Report how much universal service (USF) support was received How (USF) was used to improve service quality How (USF)was used to improve service coverage How (USF) was used to improve service capacity Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	

(200) Se Data Col	(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice) Data Collection Form	eporting (Void	(e)						FCC OM July	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	3986/OMB Control No	3060-0819
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	Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	2	911 Facilities Affected	Service Outage Description (Check	Affect Multiple Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
							Customers	(Tes / NO)	all triat apply)	(165 / 100)	Resolution	Procedures

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
					See at	See attached worksheet			
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Ubload Speed (Mbbs)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
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<810>	Reporting Carrier Alaska Telephone Company			
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	Affiliates		SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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	H	This LEC serves areas in Alaska
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	
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ć	Tailor On the second of the se	
<076>	i ribal Government Engagement Obligation	
		Name of Attached Document
If your (	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes	
to confi	to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920,	1 - 1 - 1
demon	demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to	Select
§ 54.31	§ 54.313(a)(9) includes:	(Yes,No, NA)
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal	Yes
	community anchor institutions.	
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	Yes

(1100) N	(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting	FCC Form 481
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	

(1200) T	(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	FCC Form 481
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210>	· Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	
		Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP ://www.aptalaska.com/index.php?action=switchPage&pageID=91
"Please check th or the website lis § 54.422(a)(2) a annually report:	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:	210,
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

Documentation       FCC Form 481         OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819       July 2013		613017	ALASKA TEL CO	2015	AC should contact regarding this data Michael Garrett	<030> 36038517	iail Address of person identified in data line <030> mike. g@aptalaska.com	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II	ica Phase I reporting	on {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}	on {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}	Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}	rt Cartification	of uniquity of the control of the co	t Contribution	Control of the Contro	ozen support Certification	America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}	rt Used to Build Broadband	Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))	ervice Certification	ervice Certification	fication	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		ommunity Anchor Institutions	
(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Can Local Exchange Carriers	ומר ב' ל והנמוד כמודנים מ'ל שמרם איניו דרב כטף בסכמ באנומים	Study Area Code	Study Area Name	Program Year	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line	e boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental C	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.	2013 Erozen Support Certification	2014 Frozen Support Certification	2015 Example Continuation	2010 110zeri 30ppole Celemanion	ZUID and future Frozen Support Certification	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	3rd vear Broadband Service Certification	5th year Broadband Service Certification	Interim Progress Certification	Please check the box to confirm that the attached docur pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(i), as a recipient of CAF Phaaddresses of community anchor institutions to which be preceding calendar year.		Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	
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(3000) R	(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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CHECK	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the	its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 FF § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))	
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	2 contains the required information pursuant to set of community anchor institutions to which began
(000)	Community, Anchore Ineth without 1/17 PED E EX 9.19 (B) (4) [1]	
(2005)		
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No) (Yes/No) (Yes/No)
Please	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017,	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	lows
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	(Yes/No)
(3019)	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains Ether a copy of their audited financial statement: or (2) a financial report in a form	ase check the boxes below to pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains statement: or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications
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	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § $54.313(f)(2)$ , contains:	
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public accountant
Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified

(3023) (3024) (3025) Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

#### Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: ALASKA TEL CO

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/30/2014

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Michael Garret

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice President

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3603851733 ext.160

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 613017 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2014

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Date:
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipien	ts on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	horized to submit the annual reports for universal service support re reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informatio	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agen	t	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	gent:	
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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<	Residential Local Service Rate	18.3	5.0										
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated	Total Rate	Broadband Service - Download Speed	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken
AK	ATC	69.95	0.0	69.95	4000.0	1000.0	10.0	Overage Charge
AK	ATC	79.95	0.0	79.95	4000.0	1000.0	20.0	Overage Charge
AK	ATC	89.95	0.0	89.95	4000.0	1000.0	30.0	Overage Charge
AK	ATC	99.95	0.0	39.95	4000.0	1000.0	40.0	Overage Charge
AK	ATC	129.95	0.0	129.95	4000.0	1000.0	80.0	Overage Charge
AK	ATC	349.95	0.0	349.95	4000.0	1000.0	200.0	Overage Charge
AK	ATC	89.95	0.0	89.95	0.0008	1000.0	10.0	Overage Charge
AK	ATC	99.95	0.0	39.95	8000.0	1000.0	20.0	Overage Charge
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(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481
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	2014		114,433											101,633															192,336	57.697		19,234				42.915	528,248
	<u>Notes</u>	It is not cost effective to procure Sat transport and provide service to these few customers. ATC is attempting to abandon service in this exchange. No Capital investment is contimplated.	some plant investment will be needed in the next's years to get 100% of the plant capable of FCC minimum throughput. The	proposed investment includes shortening loop lengths. Local plant is capable of the current FCC minimums. However	middle mile transport makes provision of broadband service in this exchange not feasible. If a fiber route is developed between	Delta Junction and Tok then service could be provisioned.	Local plant is capable of the current FCC minimums. However	middle mile transport makes provision of broadband service in this exchange not feasible. If a fiber route is developed between	Delta Junction and Tok then service could be provisioned.	Currently it is not feasible or sustainable to service this site with	Broadband. AT&T had already recvied RUS grants to provide	service in this exchange and interiors to abandon service tone to	middle mile costs.  The cost to provide higher tier service to the remaining populus is	not cost effective. The remaining 15% will take \$1,000,000 to	build out.	It is not cost effective to procure Sat transport and provide service	to these few customers. ATC is attempting to abandon service in	this exchange. No Capital investment is contimplated.	No more investment is needed.	No more investment is needed.	Hyder is unique. Due to its location it is served via Telus in Canada	out of its Stewart BC exchange. We have no plant investment in	this community.	No more investment is needed.	It is not feasible, cost effective or sustainable to provide	Dicauballa selvice to tills site. Once fiber is terminated brandhand service can be deployed with	minimal investment. It is expected transport will be available in	2015.	No more investment is needed.	The remaining investment to service the last 1% is not cost	effective.	No more investment is needed. Middle mile transport was an issue but that is expected to be eliminated no later than 2015.	The cost to provide higher tier service to the remaining populus is	not cost effective.	It is not feasible, cost effective or sustainable to provide	No more investment is needed.	
Broadband	Available	ON.	80% Yes		100% No			100% No			100% No			85% Yes			100% No		100% Yes	100% Yes		No	:	100% Yes	No		85% No		100% Yes	99% Yes		100% No	050% Vos	20 163	No	100% Yes	
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## 5 Year Service Quality Budget

Narrative
The minimal capital requirements by exchange are discussed above.

It should be noted that in Alaska High cost Loop support is used in rate making to reduce local rates. At the time local rates were last developed for ATC recovery from HCL was over \$1,000,000. As you can see below, HCL is only \$361,000. Other components of high cost recovery are used to recover investments previously made years ago and operating costs that support voice and broadband services

As one can see support is far less than the opeating costs and capital investment needed to provide serivce.
Given the regultory compact, high cost funding sohould also provide a return on invetment necessary to attract further future invesment.
Support does not currently meet the goal of providing a return of investment.

2013 Support was:	Amount
HCLS	361,206
ICLS	970,404
SST	375,858
ICC	657,930
Federal Lifeline and Linkup	247,768
	2,613,166

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	4707	5013	2010	7107	2010
	528,248	65,000	0	100,000	100,000
Operating Expense					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Plant Specific	4,294,193	4,251,676	4,209,580	4,167,901	4,126,635
Plant Non Specific	2,292,448	2,269,750	2,247,277	2,225,027	2,202,997
Depreciation	2,556,212	2,530,903	2,505,845	2,481,035	2,456,470
Customer Ops	941,572	932,250	923,020	913,881	904,833
Corporate Ops	2,257,512	2,235,160	2,213,030	2,191,119	2,169,425
Total Opex	12,341,937	12,219,739	12,098,752	11,978,963	11,860,360

11,960,360

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12,098,752

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Total Budget



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Line 510 - Service Standards

ATC complies with all known service standards and consumer protection rules, including but not limited to:

- Alaska Administrative Code 3 AAC 52.200 through 3 AAC 52.340 State service standards.
- Federal CNPI rules
- Federal Red Flag rules

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Line 610 - Function in Emergency Situations

ATC maintains critical spares and other redundant equipment that will allow it to keep local voice service operating in emergencies. Given the communities it serves are very isolated with limited access (primarily by air) very few communities have emergency services that are based locally. ATC also maintains sufficient back generation or battery capacity handle extend power outages. Given a complete Central Office outage it is possible, in many cases to have the switching function performed in another exchange. ATC has never had such an outage in its 55+ year history.

Aside from maintaining a critical spare inventory ATC monitors its equipment locally and remotely. When an outage of significant size occurs, local personal, sufficiently trained, are dispatched to handle the outage.

Emergency service provider calls can be routed on alternate paths if the situation arises.

ATC does serve many small, remote areas where no local personnel exist. These are exchanges with very few residents (for instance Chisana, Alaska can only be accessed by air and during winter has less than 10 end users, Healy Lake, Alaska has between 1 and 2 end users). Almost all of these remote areas have no local anchor institutions or emergency services. Connectivity to the world is the responsibility of the interchange carrier as ATC is only the local service provider.

Lastly, ATC performs preventive maintenance as part of its monitoring practice to eliminate all but the uncontrollable, acts of nature, type of outages.

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Line 920 - Tribal Government Engagement

Alaska is different than other states. All of Alaska land is considered tribal but there are only 2 locations (ATC serves both of them) I know of in Alaska where tribal governments manage businesses, licenses, rights-of-way, property ownership etc. Those two communities are Tetlin (approximately 30 residents) and Metlakatla (approximately 900 residents). The native organizations in the other communities are private corporations not government entities.

The corporate structure is relatively simple but can also be complex. There are regional corporations and small local corporations which have a connection to the region but are somewhat autonomous. Attached is a list of the regional and local corporations within ATC study area and include with the list are the two native governments.

#### **Tribal Governments**

Metlakatla - Management (Local Lead tech, Director of Operations and Director of Broadband Quality, Director of Marketing) - Have continuing discussions with local government official about the governments telecom needs and the needs of the community in general. Broadband speeds have met FCC minimums long before the FCC codified the minimums. Local plant is capable of much higher speeds but middle mile transport outside the community is an issue. ATC is able to meet very high capacity needs on an individual case basis but most of those support local community infrastructure and anchor institutions. ATC has discussed long term planning which requires the plan to be feasible and sustainable and middle mile transport dominates those brief discussions. We rarely market products but when we do it includes local input as we have local personnel in our employ onsite. Given we have worked with the Metlakatla Indian Community (MIC) for decades, we already comply with local rights of way, business licensing and land issues. In the case of land issues, we work with MIC and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) as appropriate.

Tetlin - ATC has had outreach (through the normal course of business) to this remote and small community (approximately 30 residents). We have discussed voice and broadband issues, feasibility and sustainability but we don't market services through adds only direct contact. Our broadband team has worked and lived in Alaska (and some are native) s they are culturally sensitive. Given ATC has worked in this community decades we adhere to all laws, regulations and rules that they promulgate (which are few).

#### <u>Tribal Corporations and Organizations</u>

ATC through its parent AP&T, work with regional organizations in regards to telecom and energy as a routine part of the business.

#### Sealaska Corporation - Regional Corporation of Southeast Alaska

Discussions with Sealaska range from joint ventures, land leases and coordination of activities in both telecom and energy. While they own lands they are non-the-less a corporation where rules, regulations and laws about land usage and ownership are the jurisdiction of the State of Alaska. In these discussions we have detailed our plans for broadband deployment and they have reciprocated with a determination of community needs as they know them. Marketing and sensitivities to culture come from different discussions with other entities and employees.

#### **Doyon Corporation**

Few areas ATC serves are covered under Doyon Corporation. Doyon covers the interior region and any discussions between ATC and Doyon have been informal. Most of the direct conversations in interior areas have been with local corporations.

#### <u>Local Tribal Corporations / Organizations</u>

Local discussions by locally based employee have occurred on an informal basis. There are no local anchor institutions given the size of these communities. None of these communities govern land or business activities as envisioned by the FCC. However, as a normal course of business we have frequent contact with local corporations related to providing telecom services (and also energy services of our affiliate who is the regulated electric distribution company).

In conclusion, ATC has had formal discussions with local tribal governments (Metlakatla and Tetlin) as required by the community outreach. However this is not new as ATC has worked with these entities for decades. ATC through its parent has had similar discussion with regional tribal organizations about needs of the region. Local tribal organizations are contacted frequently in the normal course of business as ATC is the LEC providing local service and its affiliate is the electric utility.

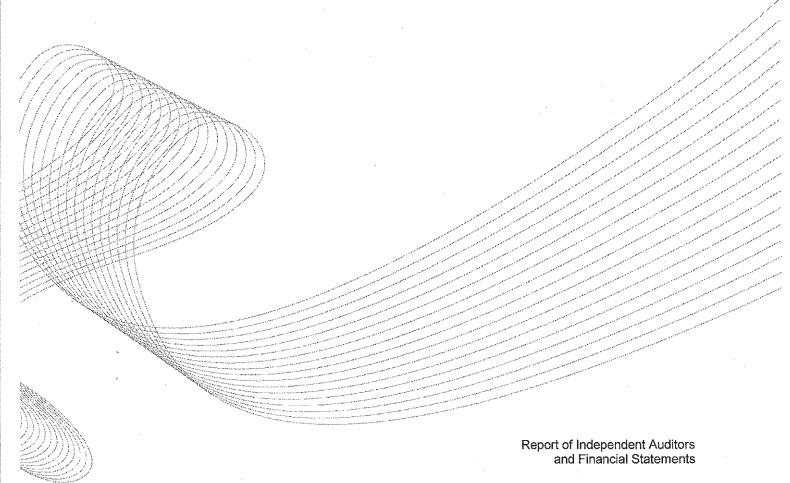
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# ATC Tribal Outreach Program



Alaska Telephone Company

December 31, 2013 and 2012

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Board of Directors Alaska Telephone Company

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Alaska Telephone Company (Company), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of income, stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate for the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS (continued)

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Alaska Telephone Company as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

MOSS ADAMS LLP

Spokane, Washington April 14, 2014

## ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS

#### **ASSETS**

·	D	ecember 31,
	2013	2012
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,42	24 \$ 37,294
Subscriber accounts receivable, less allowance of		
\$10,625 in 2013 and \$8,280 in 2012	567,40	02 538,472
Settlements and access accounts receivable	606,29	92 994,831
Other accounts receivable	68,7	50 119,786
Advances to affiliates	916,9	56 -
Material and supplies	181,8	40 193,475
Other assets	119,7	74 67,948
Total current assets	2,499,4	38 1,951,806
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Goodwill	8,550,7	41 8,550,741
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT		·
Telecommunications plant in service	57,154,0	36 53,730,515
Telecommunications plant under construction	168,7	26 4,365
Telecommunications plant held for future use	47,8	23 54,623
	57,370,5	85 <b>53,7</b> 89,503
Less accumulated depreciation	41,703,6	
	15,666,9	09 15,070,426
Total assets	\$ 26,717,0	88 \$ 25,572,973

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

	December 31,				
	2013	2012			
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 8,937			
Advanced billing and customer deposits	271,105	280,576			
Deferred income taxes	18,943	23,628			
Accrued taxes and other accrued liabilities	42,269	73,084			
Total current liabilities	332,317	386,225			
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	5,115,656	4,705,187			
Total liabilities	5,447,973	5,091,412			
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY					
Common stock, \$1 par value, 500,000 shares authorized;					
100,000 shares issued and outstanding	100,000	100,000			
Additional paid-in capital	17,095,658	17,095,658			
Retained earnings	4,073,457	3,285,903			
Total stockholder's equity	21,269,115	20,481,561			
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Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 26,717,088	\$ 25,572,973			

## ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Years Ended I	Years Ended December 31,			
	2013	2012			
Operating revenues Wireline					
Customer	\$ 4,330,620	\$ 4,392,676			
Intercarrier - interstate	6,056,601	5,070,608			
Intercarrier - intrastate	1,412,955	1,567,267			
Universal service support	2,877,055	3,613,493			
Total wireline revenues	14,677,231	14,644,044			
Miscellaneous	327,007	469,418			
•	15,004,238	15,113,462			
Operating expenses					
Plant specific operations	4,055,283	4,710,182			
Plant nonspecific operations	2,461,582	2,173,200			
Depreciation	3,729,061	3,181,343			
Customer operations	1,049,827	960,731			
Corporate operations	2,265,859	2,098,375			
Other operating taxes	117,547_	96,819			
	13,679,159	13,220,650			
Net operating income	1,325,079	1,892,812			
Income taxes	537,525	737,646			
Net income	\$ 787,554	\$ 1,155,166			

## ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

	 Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 100,000	\$ 11,261,118	\$ 5,545,091	\$ 16,906,209 -
Net income	-	-	1,155,166	1,155,166
Dividends paid to parent	-	-	(3,414,354)	(3,414,354)
Capital contributions	-	5,834,540		5,834,540
Balance, December 31, 2012	100,000	17,095,658	3,285,903	20,481,561
Net income	 	·	787,554	787,554
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 100,000	\$ 17,095,658	\$ 4,073,457	\$ 21,269,115

## ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended D	ecember 31,
	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities	\$ 787,554	\$ 1,155,166
Depreciation	3,729,061	3,181,343
Deferred income taxes	325,155	1,441,197
Change in assets and liabilities	·	
Accounts receivable	410,645	41,145
Material and supplies	11,635	28,063
Other current assets	(51,826)	(45,014)
Accounts payable	(8,937)	6,445
Advance billing and customer deposits	(9,471)	(16,537)
Accrued taxes and other accrued liabilities	(30,815)	640
Net cash from operating activities	5,163,001	5,792,448
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net acquisition of telecommunications plant	(1,466,195)	(2,378,701)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Advances to affiliates	(3,695,676)	-
Dividends paid to parent	<u> </u>	(3,414,354)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,130	(607)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at beginning of year	37,294	37,901
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at end of year	\$ 38,424	\$ 37,294
NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contribution of telecommunications plant from affiliate	\$ 2,859,349	\$ 5,834,540

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Description of entity** – Alaska Telephone Company (Company or ATC) is an incumbent local exchange carrier that provides telephone and other related telecommunication services in Alaska. The Company is wholly-owned by Alaska Power & Telephone Company, Inc. (AP&T).

Accounting policies – The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to regulated public utilities. Such accounting principles are consistent, in all material respects, with accounting prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Accounting estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include depreciation expense, the fair value of goodwill, deferred income taxes, and interstate access revenues. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and cash equivalents** – Cash and cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that were purchased with an original maturity of three months or less and are readily convertible into cash. Cash equivalents are stated at cost and primarily consist of money market savings accounts.

**Concentration of risks** – At various times throughout the year, cash balances exceeded federally insured limits. A possible loss exists for those amounts that exceed the federally insured limits.

In 2013, the Company received \$2.9 million, or 19% of its revenue from the Federal Universal Service Fund. In 2012, the Company received \$3.6 million, or 24.0% of its revenue from the Federal Universal Service Fund.

Accounts receivable – Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect on outstanding balances. The Company reviews the collectability of accounts receivable annually based upon an analysis of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. Receivables from subscribers are due 30 days after issuance of the subscriber bill. Receivables from other exchange carriers are typically outstanding 30 to 60 days before payment is received. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. Management believes it has established adequate reserves for any risk associated with these receivables.

## ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Material and supplies** – Material and supplies consist of construction materials and are valued at the lower of average cost or market.

**Property, plant, and equipment** – Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of additions and substantial betterments of property, plant, and equipment is capitalized. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to operating expenses.

Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated using straight-line methods over their estimated useful lives. In accordance with composite group depreciation methodology, when a portion of the Company's depreciable property, plant, and equipment is retired in the ordinary course of business, the gross book value is charged to accumulated depreciation. For income tax purposes, ATC computes depreciation using accelerated methods where permitted.

**Income taxes** – The Company is a member of a group that files consolidated federal income tax returns and a combined unitary Alaska return. Accordingly, income taxes payable to (refundable from) the tax authorities are recognized on the financial statements of the parent company who is the taxpayer for income tax purposes. The members of the consolidated group allocate payments to any member of the group for the income tax reduction resulting from the member's inclusion in the consolidated return, or the member makes payments to the parent company for its allocated share of the consolidated income tax liability. This allocation approximates the amount that would be reported if the Company was separately filing its tax returns.

Deferred taxes are provided on an asset and liability method whereby deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

The Company records uncertain tax positions if the likelihood the position will be sustained upon examination is less than 50%. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Company had no accrued amounts related to uncertain tax positions. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal or state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2010.

**Revenue recognition** – Monthly service fees derived from local wireline are billed one month in advance, but recognized in the month that service is provided.

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Revenue recognition (continued)** – Usage sensitive revenues such as access (revenues earned for originating/terminating long distance calls) are generally billed as a per-minute charge. Although these revenues are billed in arrears, an estimate of unbilled revenues is accrued in the month service is provided.

Interstate access revenues also include settlements based on the Company's participation in the revenue pools administered by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Settlement revenues are determined by annually prepared separations and interstate access cost studies. Revenues for the current year are based on estimates prior to the submission of the cost study reporting actual results of operations. Additionally, the studies are subject to a 24-month pool adjustment period and final review and acceptance by the pool administrators. There was an insignificant revenue impact in 2013 and 2012 for adjustments related to prior year differences between the recorded estimates and actual revenues. Furthermore, management does not anticipate that 2013 and 2012 recorded revenues will require significant adjustments in future years.

Intrastate access revenues include revenues received from revenue pools administered by the Alaska Exchange Carrier Association that are based on the Company's relative cost of providing intrastate access service. These revenues are based on projections submitted periodically and intrastate access cost studies that are normally submitted every two years. Management does not anticipate significant adjustments to recorded revenues for the years ended December 31, 2013 or 2012.

The Company's wireline universal service support revenue is intended to compensate the Company for the high cost of providing rural telephone service. Universal service support revenue includes funds received for high cost loop support (HCLS), interstate common line support (ICLS), local switching support (LSS), Connect America Fund (CAF), and other miscellaneous programs. CAF replaced LSS in July 2012. High cost loop support and interstate common line support are based on the Company's current relative level of operating expense and plant investment. Support from the Connect America Fund is based on a historical frozen amount related to 2011 investment and expenses associated with the switching function and certain 2011 interstate access revenues, which together make up the CAF base. The CAF base will be reduced by 5% each year in determining CAF support.

#### **Regulation** – The Company's services are subject to rate regulation as follows:

- Local telephone and intrastate access revenues are regulated by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. The FCC also has preemptive authority to regulate intrastate telecommunications services, including intrastate access rates.
- Interstate access revenues are regulated by the FCC through its regulation of rates and settlements procedures as administered by NECA.

## ALASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Regulation (continued) -

 Universal service support revenues are administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), based on rules established by the FCC.

Other sources of revenues are not rate regulated and include equipment sales, directory, rents, and other incidental services.

The FCC reformed Intercarrier Compensation and Universal Service Funding (USF) mechanisms. The majority of the new rules took effect, subject to various transition provisions, on July 1, 2012, as follows:

- Limitations on the amount of support received per line
- Limitations on capital expenditures and operating expenses recoverable from the USF
- Benchmarks for minimum local rates charged to end users by recipients of support
- The establishment of the Access Recovery Charge billed to end users
- The elimination of local switching support
- The establishment of the CAF, a new funding mechanism for investment and expenses related to the switching and transport functions
- The structured reduction of carrier access rates charged by the Company to other carriers using its network to complete long distance calls

Management is monitoring the impacts of the reform on an on-going basis.

#### Access revenues - Access revenues are classified as follows:

- Customer revenues include end user charges such as the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC), the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC), Access Recovery Charge (ARC), and the state access charge.
- Universal service support includes HCLS, LSS, ICLS, CAF, lifeline, and linkup.
- All access charge and settlement revenue, except as described above, is classified as intercarrier revenue.

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Related party transactions – ATC is a wholly-owned subsidiary and is included in the consolidated financial statements of AP&T. Certain allocations are made from the parent company that could result in the operating results or financial position of ATC being different from those that would have been obtained had the entities been autonomous. AP&T employs all employees of ATC and allocates certain employee costs to ATC. These costs are allocated based on cost allocation procedures that have been approved by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. Employee costs in the amounts of \$5,457,918 and \$5,344,812 were allocated to ATC in 2013 and 2012, respectively. All eligible employees can participate in the AP&T stock ownership plan. AP&T does not impute or charge interest expense for amounts that relate to intercompany indebtedness; accordingly, no amount is recorded as a reduction of interest expense on the books of the subsidiaries for allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

ATC purchases microwave transport services from AP&T Wireless, another wholly-owned subsidiary of AP&T, for the transmission of ATC traffic across AP&T Wireless' network. The amounts of these charges were \$-0- and \$1,105,982 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**Advertising expenses** – The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. Advertising expenses during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, were \$107,431 and \$100,413, respectively.

**Taxes imposed by governmental authorities** – The Company's customers are subject to taxes assessed by various governmental authorities on many different types of revenue transactions with its customers. These specific taxes are charged to and collected from the Company's customers and subsequently remitted to the appropriate taxing authority. The taxes are accounted for on a net basis and excluded from revenues.

**Fair value measurements** – Fair value represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Company follows the following fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- **Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets.
- **Level 3** Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The fair value measurement guidance is applicable to the Company's goodwill.

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#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Goodwill** – In 1999, the Company purchased properties from GTE Alaska. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the assets acquired has been recorded as goodwill. The goodwill is tested annually for impairment by management evaluating if current events and circumstances indicate that it is more likely than not the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying value. If management's analysis indicates that it is more likely than not the fair value is less than the carrying value, the fair value of the reporting unit is calculated and compared to the carrying value. Management has reviewed events and circumstances that may indicate decreases in fair value of goodwill and has concluded no impairment exists at December 31, 2013.

**Subsequent events** – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Company recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Company's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose after the balance sheet date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through April 14, 2014, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### Note 2 - Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment balances, together with accumulated depreciation, consist of the following at December 31:

	Plant Account	Accumulated Depreciation	2013 Net Balance	2012 Net Balance
Plant in service Plant under construction Plant held for future use	\$ 57,154,036 168,726 47,823	\$ 41,703,676 - -	\$ 15,450,360 168,726 47,823	\$ 15,011,438 4,365 54,623
Total	\$ 57,370,585	\$ 41,703,676	\$ 15,666,909	\$ 15,070,426

#### Note 2 - Property, Plant, and Equipment (continued)

Telecommunications plant in service balances, together with accumulated depreciation balances, consist of the following at December 31:

	Depreciation Rate	Plant Account	Accumulated Depreciation	2013 Net Balance	2012 Net Balance
Telecommunications plant in service					
General support assets	0%-20%	\$ 10,507,131	\$ 7,656,063	\$ 2,851,068	\$ 2,994,224
Central office assets	11%-14%	26,346,006	18,213,525	8,132,481	6,926,012
Cable and wire facilities	3%-6%	20,300,899	15,834,088	4,466,811	5,091,202
		\$ 57,154,036	\$ 41,703,676	\$ 15,450,360	\$ 15,011,438

#### Note 3 - Income Taxes

The components of the provision for income tax expense for the years ended December 31 are:

		2013	 2012
Current			
Federal	\$	169,227	\$ 576,022
State		43,143	157,799
Deferred			
Federal		325,155	 3,825
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•		537,525	\$ 737,646

The provision for income taxes differs from the amount computed by applying the current statutory federal income tax rate to earnings before taxes due to the effects of state taxes (net of federal benefit), nondeductible items, nontaxable items, and prior year over or under accruals. Income tax (benefit) expense is classified as follows at December 31:

	2013	2012
Operating income taxes Nonoperating income taxes	\$ 770,946 (233,421)	\$ 971,067 (233,421)
	\$ 537,525	\$ 737,646

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#### Note 3 - Income Taxes (continued)

The components of the net deferred tax liability recorded in the accompanying balance sheets at December 31 are:

	2013	2012
Current deferred tax (assets) liabilities Allowance for doubtful accounts Prepaid expenses	\$ (4,208) 23,151	\$ (3,278) 26,906
Total net current deferred tax liability	18,943	23,628
Noncurrent deferred tax (assets) liabilities Acquisitions Tax amortization and depreciation greater than book	(60,184) 5,175,840	(60,184) 4,765,371
Total net noncurrent deferred tax liability	5,115,656	4,705,187
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 5,134,599	\$ 4,728,815

During 2012, the deferred tax liability increased by approximately \$1,400,000 due to the difference in book and tax basis of assets that were transferred from AP&T Wireless. There was no gain or loss recognized, and therefore no deferred tax expense was recorded on ATC's books.

The net deferred tax liability is classified as follows:

	2013	2012
Regulated operations	\$ 2,197,726	\$ 2,025,363
Nonoperating	2,936,873	2,703,452
	\$ 5,134,599	\$ 4,728,815